

Our local lpfm station here in Asheville-WPVM-is a welcome community based addition to radio listening in the area. Unfortunately, their broadcast signal is plagued with frequent and heavy interference from a non-local station broadcasting from Nashville, TN. This is true even at my home, only a mile away from WPVM's studio in downtown Asheville! It is extremely annoying and irritating. Surely allowing lp radio stations operating in mountain areas to use translators would help. This would allow listeners in the Buncombe county area to access the station's varied and valuable programming.

In addition, eliminating the now obsolete (due to improved radio technology) third channel station spacing would make room for more lpfm stations as well as providing each station with more band width. Community based lpfm stations are wonderful additions to radio listening while increasing communication within the community-we should be doing all we can to improve their viability. Thank you for considering my opinion--radio is especially important to me, both at home and in my car, as I do not watch TV.